

IS AWARDED 12
BLUE RIBBONS
FOR HEREFORDSA. N. DRESSEN, SEWARD,
SCORES HIGH AT VAL-
LEY FAIRRURAL SCHOOLS
WITH HIGH RECORDSLIVE STOCK AND SCHOOL
AWARDS MADE; LAST DAY
OF FAIR PERFECT

The attendance at the fair Saturday was the largest ever recorded.

Both city and outside people were out in force.

The day was perfect, and the race track was never in better condition and almost the entire week of good things was crowded into the last day.

The grand parade of all live stock which was awarded premiums was held just after dinner, before the grand stand filled to its utmost capacity. The races began at 1:30.

To Hold Sunday Matinee.

At noon the large number of horsemen unanimously decided to hold a grand matinee Sunday afternoon. While the fair closes with today they are here and will tender half the proceeds for the benefit of the fair association, which will be highly appreciated by the promoters of the fair, as they have been up against the worst week the weather man ever turned loose.

For this matinee there will be a free-for-all trot with 12 entries. A free-for-all pace will have 16 entries, and two running races will be made up from a field of 15 of the finest runners ever started in the state. All the horses at the fair will take part, making the finest bunch of track workers ever gathered at any fair in the state. This matinee will not be in any way connected with the Cimarron Valley Fair association, but is tendered by the horsemen in appreciation of their good treatment by the fair management, and every lover of good horses should lend all possible assistance in making this matinee a grand success in every way. The track is in perfect condition.

Awards in Live Stock Department.

In the Live Stock department the premiums have all been awarded, but the judges' lists have not yet been verified. In some cases there are contests which will have to be adjusted, but from the exhibitors the following awards have been gathered:

A. N. Dressen of Seward, shows a very fine herd of Herefords. On 12 head he secured 12 blue ribbons. This is said to be the finest herd of white faces in this part of the state.

V. Urban took first on Jersey cow.

A. A. Friabe shows a good line of pure bred Jerseys and David Wenner, manager of Hillcrest Farm, shows a large herd of pure bred, among them being a two year old bull bred on the Isle of Jersey and a two year old heifer from the Vanderbilt farm at Biltmore, N. C.

W. R. Howard, Navina, shows a fine stable of roadsters and took a handful of blue ribbons. Tom Bogus, of Crescent, took first on his big Jack. Homer Lamer took first on a pair of mules. V. Urban took first on mule, two firsts on brood mares, one third on mare, and third on carriage team. J. D. Murphy shows a fine German coach Perchon stallion, and Will Moore a fine Perchon and a string of fine colts. Mahoney & Son show a fine jack which took second premium.

Walter Wilson shows a pen of graded sheep as an object lesson of what any Logan county farmer can do in breeding up a small flock of sheep at little expense.

A. L. Butt has several pens of Poland China hogs and a large bunch of blue ribbons. Mahoney & Son have several pens of Duroe Jerseys, all premium stock.

Fine Crescent Exhibits.

Among hte Crescent exhibits is a stalk of corn thirteen and a half feet high grown by Harry Irby. Herman R. Arnett tops a monster display of melons with a perfect specimen of the

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KIDDIES, HERE IS YOUR
TEACHER; TAKE YOUR CHOICESupt. Scott Announces Assign-
ment for Term; School
Opens Monday Morning

The following assignments of teachers for the ward schools of the city were announced by Superintendent Thomas Scott of the city schools today.

All preparations have now been completed for the opening of the city schools here Monday morning.

Banner School.
Nellie A. Bell, 1st; Elma Phelps, 2nd; Pauline Bishop, 3rd; Leta Pulse, 4th; Alma Watkins, 5th; Emma Dutcher, 6th; Adelle Spear, 7th; Zella Porter, 2nd; Marguerite Byrne, 6th and 7th.

Capitol School.
Edna Graham, 1st; Elmer Morris, 2nd and 3rd; Genevieve Daves, 4th; Ina Lee Robinson, 5th; Edith Hill, 6th; Lillie V. Gardner 6th and 7th; Mrs. Byrd Gillette, 7th; Cora E. Farrell, 2nd.

Central School.
Lida Lohr, 1st; Helen Fahey, 2nd A and 3rd B; Gladys Kellogg, 3rd A and 4th B; Mary Dilley, 4th A and 5th B; Myrtle Daves, 5th A and 6th A; Mary Hawkins, 6 B; Addie Barnard, 7th; Ida Belt, 2nd.

Cottrell School.
Gertrude Patterson, 1st and 2nd grades; Bessie Williamson, 3rd and 4th.

High School.
E. O. Seton, principal; Maynard Ashworth, Manual training and athletics; Ray Diehlman, Science and mathematics; Carl G. Hibbs, History; Etta S. Hikes, Latin; Nettie Doolittle, Mathematics; Eva Humphrey, Mathematics; Ruby A. Craft, Commercial; Esther Wallace, Home Economics; Emma Newell, English; Freda Bright, English and German; Minnie Redmon, Science; Mayme Oliver, English.

FRIDAY'S RACE EVENTS
AT FAIR GROUNDS

Starter Kelley stood for no delay in the ring events at the fair grounds, Friday afternoon. Kelley is a stem-winding starter. The grand stand, bleachers and rails were crowded, and the crowds saw a good, card pulled off, including a graceful balloon ascension and double parachute drop. The track was moist, but the horsemen did not complain. The race card included a pace, trot, a half mile dash, a quarter mile dash and a 25-mile motorcycle race.

The racing events resulted as follows:

2:18 Pace—Purse, \$300. First prize, Secret C.; second, Lady Willys; third, Menzetta; fourth, George Foraker; fifth, Maiden Blush.

2:18 Trot—Purse, \$300. First prize, Hillma Patch; second, M. Scott; third, Matta Koros; fourth, Bonny Featherbone.

Half Mile Dash—Purse, \$50. First prize, Lizzie West; second, Luke McCoy; third, Nancy White Turkey.

Quarter Mile Dash—Purse, \$15. First prize, Kaw Lady; second, Little Babe.

Motorcycle Race. First, Murrie Tidman, Guthrie; second, Roy Rhinehart, Arkansas City; third, John Eggleston, El Reno.

G. O. P. WILL FORGATHER
AT TULSA NEXT MONTH

Republicans of the state will forgather at Tulsa October first ostensibly to listen to a speech by Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. Frank Greer will call the meeting to order and Harry Sinclair will be permanent chairman. Amos Ewing will be sergeant-at-arms. G. O. P. leaders from all parts of the state will be in attendance, as "big medicine" will be in the making.

"WILD BOB" BURMAN
LOWERS WORLD'S RECORD

Providence, Sept. 17.—"Wild Bob" Burman today broke the world's record on the new speedway, by covering a mile in 45.75 seconds, 4.07 of a second faster than the record made by Dishrow at St. Louis in 1914.

THE GERMANS ARE AFRAID TO
SHOOT THIS AT NANCY

German 42 Centimeter Shell.

Herbert Corey, the famous war correspondent, who has been with the French army at the front, has written that the Germans have their 42 centimeter guns planted so near Nancy in France that they could drop 42 centimeter shells into the city, and perhaps destroy it. These are the shells which would tear the

FIELD OPEN IN
EUROPE NOW FOR
MEDICAL MENDEARTH OF PHYSICIANS AT
PRESENT AND WILL BE
IN FUTURE

(By Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 17.—The dearth of medical men in the United Kingdom is not only serious at present in account of the war, but it will continue for years afterward, in the opinion of the Lancet, the organ of the British medical profession.

In its issue of August 28 the Lancet says:

"That our medical schools will go very short of students is certain, and this will mean a dangerously small list of medical practitioners to minister to the needs of the country in the near future. The position is inevitable. The spirit which will lead young men of the military age and the educated class to join the army must have this effect, but it is the duty of the medical profession to face the difficulty and

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PAUL LEVY GRABBED AGAIN
FOR "HIP-POCKETING"

Paul Levy, confirmed hip-pocket bootlegger, is again in the toils. This time the charge is a felony and punishable by confinement in the state penitentiary. Sheriff Sherwood grabbed him just as he was handing out the "dope" to a stranger. A search of his clothing made by Sherwood resulted in the recovery of three half pints of booze. Arraigned before Judge Hornaday he pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$1,500 bond signed by Sam Jordan. This is Levy's third offense.

BOTKIN REMOVED AS
WARDEN KANSAS PEN

Topeka, Sept. 18.—Jerry D. Botkin, warden of the Kansas penitentiary since 1913, suspended pending an investigation July 3rd last, was removed by Gov. Capper yesterday, after an investigating committee had made a unanimous report recommending his discharge.

NISSLEY RAPS
STATE EXHIBIT
AT FRISCO FAIRCITY MAYOR VOICES HIS
DISGUST AT OKLAHOMA'S
SHOWING

Another voice is lifted against the Oklahoma "exhibit" at the Frisco fair. Mayor Nissley, who returned recently from the coast, writes the following letter, which needs no explanation:

City of Guthrie, J. E. Nissley, Mayor, Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 17. Mr. L. G. Niblack, Editor Leader: Dear Sir: I have been reading with more than ordinary interest your timely "expose" of a purported Oklahoma exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition.

Of course there is much to see at the Frisco fair, but no Oklahoman, I venture to say, goes there without a proud anticipation of seeing what his state has to show in common with the grand galaxy of other states and their creditable exhibits.

With rather a demeanor of pride I passed the Missouri, Iowa, Utah, Colorado and many other state buildings to more quickly come to that of our own beloved "Land of the Gods" structure. But alas—what a disappointment—and believe me, what pride I had before entering, vanished as the dew before

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VILNA INVESTED
ON 3 SIDES BY
TEUTON ARMIESMOST IMPORTANT RAILROAD
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BRITISH SUPPLY SHIPSKAISER WILL ISSUE PROCLA-
MATION ANNEXING BEL-
GIUM TO GERMANY

TORPEDOES:

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Two British transports were sunk in the Dardanelles last night when they struck a school of mines.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Java Joe, carrying a cargo of crackers, coffee and tinned meats was sunk by a torpedo on the morning of the 17th.

BULLETIN:

London, Sept. 18.—Vilna is now virtually invested on three sides. The troops of Von Mackensen have reached a point near Vileika, thirty seven miles southeast of the city.

The fall of Vilna would place in possession of the Germans a considerable section of the railroad to Petrograd, a portion of which is between Dvinsk and Vilna, which they already hold.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The Russian advance position has been taken in an attack on the Dvinsk bridgehead and the Russian front has been broken

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RAOEDER TELLS
HOW HE STUFFED
THE BALLOT BOXINDIANAPOLIS MAN SAYS
MAYOR BELL WAS "IN ON
THE STEAL"

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Ernest Radoeder, who recently pleaded guilty to an election conspiracy indictment, on which Mayor Bell is also being tried, told of his activities on primary and election days today at the Bell trial.

The witness, who was a progressive party primary clerk, admitted that he had given to Edward Lyons, Joseph

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BROKEN BOW GIRL
COMMITTS SUICIDE

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 18.—"Give my photograph to my dear old mother, but for God's sake, don't tell her of my disgrace," wrote Margaret Turbill, aged 19, a beautiful brunette, who committed suicide by shooting herself in the Midnight club at an early hour Friday. The girl was found dead with a bullet through her heart. By a strange coincidence her father, who did not know of her presence here, arrived in Fort Smith Friday. He identified the body.

The girl comes from a prominent family residing at Broken Bow. A few weeks ago she was instructed by the police to leave town. "I'll go in a casket," she told the police judge, and she went to a drug store where she purchased poison. A detective who had followed her, overtook her at her home and took away the poison as the girl was preparing to commit suicide.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY IS
VERY MUCH ALIVEMURDOCK SAYS NOMINEE WILL
BE GOETHALS, JOHNSTON OR
ROOSEVELT

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive national committee and editor of the Wichita Eagle, in an address before the City club here today advocated a decided increase in the navy.

The United States, he said, should have twenty dreadnoughts instead of ten, a fleet of fast cruisers, and 100 torpedo boat destroyers.

The regular army, he enlarged, he said, and a reserve system similar to that of Switzerland should be established.

Mr. Murdock said the Progressive party would have a national convention in the field next year and that the presidential candidate might be Major-General Goethals, Governor Johnson of California, or Colonel Roosevelt.

PROBATE MATTERS BEFORE
COUNTY JUDGE CHAPPELLE

A decree of sale was issued in the county court today authorizing John L. Lovell, administrator of the estate of James W. Lovell to sell bank stock belonging to said estate.

Letters of administration were issued today to John L. Lovell, of the estate of Mary L. Lovell. Bond was filed in the sum of \$500.00. G. H. Warring, J. B. Favors and Tom Horner were appointed to appraise the estate.

James H. Widener, guardian of Clyde Dale Widener and Loanie May Bay, filed his final report in the county court, also two receipts showing full settlement with the heirs. The court issued a final discharge to the guardian.

A decree of sale of real estate was issued in the county court to Susan Delay, administratrix of the estate of Coleman R. Delay.

On the hearing of settlement of final account in the estate of Jake Calvin, a decree of settlement was issued by the court. Upon the proper receipts being filed with the court the administrator, Theodore Coffield, will receive his final discharge.

JAPAN IS PREPARING TO
ANNEX PACIFIC ISLANDS

Peking, Sept. 18.—Chinese newspapers are commenting very generally on the visit to Tokyo of twenty chieftains from the South Pacific Islands taken over by Japan during the present war. Japan's declaration that she has no intention of annexing these islands is not believed by Chinese publicists. In speaking of the twenty chieftains from the South Pacific Archipelago, whom Japan is entertaining, the Peking Gazette says:

"This score of simple minded islanders will be personally conducted and, efficiently teased; and it would certainly not be in the least surprising if the results of all this were a demonstration of sincerity, frankness and friendship on the part of these South Sea Crusoes and Fridays, expressed in the shape of a petition begging the Mikado to be graciously pleased to make their coral isles part of his empire."

BANKER DIES FROM INJUR-
IES RECEIVED IN WRECK

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 18.—Luther Hopkins, 35 years old, cashier of the Porter State bank of Porter, Okla., who was hurt in an automobile accident at the corner of Seventeenth and Emporia streets on the night of September 6, died in a Muskogee hospital early Friday morning. Hopkins was riding in a car with Roy Harsha, cashier of the First National bank of Porter, and had started to drive home. The machine blew out a rear tire, skidded across the street and turned over.

Hopkins was caught beneath the car and suffered internal injuries which resulted in his death. Harsha was but slightly injured.

MEXICAN BANDITS
FIGHT TROOPERS
ON RIO GRANDEMARAUDERS ARE DRIVEN
INTO RIVER AFTER LOSS
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CATTLE DRIVEN ACROSS
BORDER BY BANDITS

BULLETIN

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 18.—Another battle between U. S. Troops and Mexican bandits took place this afternoon, 29 miles up the Rio Grande from here, in which ten Mexicans are known to have been shot. One trooper was wounded. The Mexicans crossed the river and fled.

Nogales, Sept. 18.—A ranch house, 14 miles from here was attacked early this morning by a band of Mexican marauders and one man killed. The bandits then drove a herd of cattle across the river. Troops are on the way to patrol this section.

U. S. Cavalrymen Mix It
With Mexicans.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 18.—American cavalrymen had two fights with Mexicans across the Rio Grande late Friday, one here and one near Donna, about sixty miles up the river. In both clashes the American soldiers were fired upon and returned the fire without themselves suffering any casualties.

Ten American cavalrymen in the Donna fight, which lasted two and a half hours Friday afternoon, reported they were fired upon by about two hundred Mexicans and believed that they had hit seventeen Mexicans.

Twenty American cavalrymen fought on the outskirts of Brownsville Friday for half an hour with Mexicans on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande. None of the Americans was hit. One Carranza soldier was taken to a Matamoros hospital, probably fatally wounded, but Friday night Carranza officers denied emphatically that any of their men joined in the fight. Investigation was in progress to determine who, besides Mexican soldiers, may have mixed in the battle.

Col. A. P. Blockson, the American commander at Fort Brown here, reported to Major General Funston at San Antonio Friday night that the Mexicans started the firing.

"Give Us Guns," Greasers Cry.

Immediately after the battle a small mob formed in Matamoros, about the headquarters of General E. P. Nafarrate, Carranza commander, shouting: "give us guns!"

Gen. Nafarrate refused this request and made a speech to the excited men, urging them to be cool.

THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Probably fair tonight and Sunday.